

College of DuPage TOTAL ACCESS

CENTER FOR ACCESS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

SPRING 2018

Access e-books, equipment, note takers

- **Alternative Format Book Request:** Complete the form at this link - <http://bit.ly/bookcod>
- **Technical Equipment Request:** Complete the form at this link - <http://bit.ly/techloan>
- **Note taking requests:** Schedule an appointment with the Center for Access and Accommodations - SSC 3249 - for requests
- **Satisfaction survey:** Please submit your feedback by completing the survey at this link - <http://bit.ly/surveyC4AA>

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Finals gift card raffle winners

As part of fall semester finals, students were asked to fill out their test information prior to check in and they were entered into a drawing for gift cards to the COD bookstore and Starbucks. The results are in and winners have been notified.

\$10 Gift Card to the COD Bookstore

Landon and Ella

\$5 Gift Card to Starbucks

Gabby and Jeremy



Check out these informative clubs

- **Autismerica:** This club explores aspects of college success for students on the autism spectrum and allows time for socializing. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in SSC 1200. Contact Michael Duggan at duggan@cod.edu or Sheryl Ebersold at ebersold@cod.edu.
- **M.H.A.T.:** This club provides a safe, supportive environment for students affected by mental illness and promotes mental wellness among other aspects of mental illness. Meetings are Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in BIC 3461. Contact Dennis Emanod at emanod@cod.edu.

Scholarship opportunities

The scholarships have various requirements and deadline dates. Students can log into the scholarship homepage with their COD myACCESS user name and password at this link: <https://cod.academicworks.com/>

Accommodations available

- Note-Taking Paper
- Testing accommodations
- Large computer monitors
- Mobility Assistance
- Preferential seating
- Short-term, barrier-free parking
- Wheelchairs,
- both manual and electric for short-term on-campus use
- Sign language interpreters
- FM System
- TDD
- Assistive/adaptive technology
- Large print/Braille available to students

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Meet the Center for Access & Accommodations Department

Sam Salvato

Accommodations Specialist

What she does:

In my role as an Accommodations Specialist, I am responsible for conducting intake interviews for students who have disabilities who wish to register with our office, act as an advocate for students with disabilities in their interactions with faculty and staff, assist in implementing accommodations as they are needed throughout the semester, and provide education and information throughout the college and community about disability accommodations at the college level.

Experience:

Prior to becoming and Accommodations Specialist, I worked as a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor at a

community mental health facility for almost 5 years providing individual and group psychotherapy to individuals with chronic and severe mental illness.

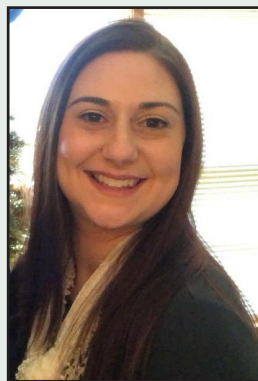
Prior to that, I was a graduate intern here in Access and Accommodations at COD.

Interests:

Outside of work, I spend time volunteering in peer support roles, taking care of my two rescue dogs, and spending time with my family.

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Severe weather closings or cancellations

Be sure to check the COD home page for the latest weather related information in case of cancellations or closings: <http://cod.edu/>

IT Student Help Desk information

The Student Support Help Desk provides telephone, email, and walk-in support for students who need assistance regarding their myACCESS, Blackboard, and Outlook 365 accounts or who need assistance connecting to the COD Public Wireless system.

The Student Support Help Desk can be reached by telephone at (630) 942-2999 or by e-mail at studenthelp@dupage.edu. Walk-in customer support is available at the Academic Computing Center in Room SRC 3000.

Please have your COD ID number ready for quick assistance.

Hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please note the hours may differ on holidays, during summer term, or when classes are not in session. Contact the department at 630-942-3300 for operating hours during these times.

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Thursday, February 8: 1 to 2 p.m.

Learning Commons - SRC 2102

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Achieve your goals

Current Blue Card students or those eligible and parents are welcome.

College of DuPage Learning Commons—SRC 2102 | (630) 942-3940

Call 630-942-3940 to register for this free event.